













## Town & Country Callings.

—Butter was a scarce article in town a few days ago.

—The eminent Baptist divine, Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, died at Montone, France, on Sunday last, after a long illness.

—On Saturday last the Hon. E. Dewdney passed through en route for Vernon to attend the funeral of his brother.

—A meeting of the Qu'Appelle Court I.O.F. was held on the 29th ult., when the periodical election of officers took place.

—A pair of eye glasses, in a small case, have been lost on the street. The finder will oblige by returning them to the Rev. J. Ferry.

—A meeting of the Council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, was held on Monday last. The minutes will be published next week.

—This week's *Leader* publishes an acknowledgment of the receipt of the silver spoons won by the Rev. J. Tozeland in the recent wheat guessing competition.

—The South Qu'Appelle Liberal-Conservative Association holds its annual general meeting on the 10th inst., the meeting of the Mosaic Association is on the 6th.

—Mrs. G. S. Davidson and Mr. S. H. Caswell have both been seriously ill, and are still very unwell. Mr. Davidson's mother died at Listowel, Ont., and was buried on the 24th ult.

—The Rev. John Tozeland goes to Wolseley next Sunday to conduct sacramental service, consequently there will be no service in the Methodist Church in town that evening.

—The little house which stood near Mr. MacCaul's lumber yard was taken through the town on Monday and placed near the residence of the Rev. J. Ferry, to be utilized by this gentleman as a study.

—Don't forget the entertainment to be given by the celebrated Ball Family in the Immigration Building on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. Tickets 25c, reserved seats 50c. Proceeds in behalf of the Methodist Parsonage Fund.

—If present intentions are carried into effect Canada will be well represented at the World's Fair at Chicago. Professor Saunders, commissioner to the exposition from Canada, has filed an application for 100,000 square feet of space for Canada's exhibits.

—In addition to his parochial duties, the Rev. H. S. Akhurst is acting as assistant teacher at St. John's College, and Mrs. Akhurst fills the position of matron. They now reside at the College, the house they vacated in town being occupied by Mr. Johnson.

—By Wednesday morning's train two of our residents returned home; Mr. G. S. Davidson, M.L.A., who since the close of the session of Parliament has been in Winnipeg, and Mr. H. Gisborne, District Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Service, who has been on a visit east.

—The teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School held a meeting in the church on Wednesday, the 27th ult., when the following officers were elected:—Superintendent, Mr. G. Beres; secretary, Mr. A. McKay; teachers, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Caswell, Miss Scott, and Miss Beveridge.

—Work was suspended at the mill from Wednesday night to Saturday. It has been impossible to get sufficient wood for fuel, and coal had to be resorted to, which, owing to the construction of the furnace, did not answer satisfactorily. Some alterations were made, and operations were resumed, wood and coal combined being used.

—The farewell social given by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday School for their secretary, E. T. Ferry, in McLane's Hall, on Monday last, was attended by a number of scholars and friends. A pleasing programme was gone through, and refreshments were partaken of, all combining to make the gathering a most enjoyable one.

—Notices are issued which will interest those who wish to make application for liquor licenses under the Liquor License Ordinance. Mr. J. C. Pope has been appointed Chief License Inspector. The notices give detailed instructions as to the fees that have to accompany the applications, which must be sent to Mr. Haultain before February 20th. The municipal fee must be paid between the 20th of February and 1st of March. The petition (section 15 of the Ordinance), recommendation, necessary affidavits, bond and treasurer's receipt must be forwarded, accompanied by a fee of \$244.99, so as to reach Regina on or before the 1st of March. The Board of Commissioners will sit in April to consider applications and protests.

—Curriers of the North-West have an opportunity of distinguishing themselves this week. The first Territorial Bouspiel commences at Regina to-day and continues till Saturday. In the four events advertised some valuable prizes are offered, and no doubt they will be keenly contested. Qu'Appelle will be represented by two rinks.

—A rumor is current in local military circles (says the *Free Press*) to the effect that the Royal School of Instruction at Winnipeg is to be disbanded, and made a part of the Mounted Police; and that the headquarters of the police will be removed from Regina to Winnipeg. The idea is to have a recruiting post for the police, which would serve the same purpose as a training school, as the drill for the police and that of the Mounted Infantry are very similar.

—The January number of the *Western World*, the illustrated magazine published by Mr. Acton Burrows, of Winnipeg, contains a number of interesting articles descriptive of Eastern Saskatchewan, illustrated with a dozen views, executed by the half tone process of engraving. There is also a considerable amount of reading matter dealing with the resources and development of the whole of the territory. The magazine is much improved, and is meeting with substantial encouragement.

—The directors of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society are proposing a social gathering to be held in the Immigration Hall, on Friday, the 12th inst. The proceeds are to be given to the Medicine Hat Hospital, and the entertainment will consist of music, dancing, refreshments, etc. The musicians are coming from Regina, and from the systematic manner in which the arrangements are being made, as well as the laudable object to which the proceeds are to be devoted, we anticipate a large gathering and a good time.

—Mr. Whiffin, of this town, has received an intimation of the death of an uncle in England, Mr. John George Whiffin, Paymaster-in-Chief R.N. (retired), and secretary of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill. The deceased was born in 1826, and has had a somewhat remarkable career. He entered the Navy in 1843. Appointed in 1845 as clerk in the Herald 22, Captain Henry Kellett, he served in her for over six years, and made three voyages through Behring Strait to the Arctic regions in search of Sir John Franklin. He was promoted to be Assistant Paymaster in 1848, and Paymaster in 1851. During the whole of the Russian War he was in the *Gladiator*, 6, in which he was present at the bombardment and capture of Kinburn, and many other engagements. For his various services he received the Arctic medals and the Baltic, Crimean, and Turkish medals, with the Sebastopol clasp. He became Paymaster-in-Chief in 1873, and obtained his appointment at Cooper's Hill in 1878.

### BIRTH.

DAILEY—On the 21st ult., at Qu'Appelle, South, the wife of Mr. G. L. Dailey, of a daughter.

### DEATH.

DAVIDSON—On the 20th ult., at Listowel, Ontario, Sarah, relict of the late Samuel Davidson, of the above town, and mother of G. S. Davidson, of Qu'Appelle. Age 66 years.

### THE HERCHMER TRIAL.

At the sitting of the Commission on Saturday, January 23rd, the witnesses examined were Sergt. Service; Constables McDonald and Forbes; Inspectors Saunders, Hopkins, and Davidson; Sergt-Major Belcher and Lewis Herchmer, son of the Commissioner. The chief facts proved were that these witnesses had not known of the Commissioner attempting to influence members of the force regarding voting, but that a rumor was prevalent at Medicine Hat and Maple Creek that the Commissioner was supporting Davin, but it came not from the Commissioner himself; that the Commissioner desired the force to know that this was false; that he was in favor of Tweed, and that he took steps to let them know it.

On Monday, the 25th, constable Brodie was the first witness. He favored Davin, but did not vote. No influence was brought to bear on him either for or against Mr. Davin, nor did he refrain from voting in order to please the Commissioner.

Dr. Dodd stated that he voted for Mr. Davin at the last election, and no influence, direct or indirect, was brought to bear on him, nor had the Commissioner acted differently since the election.

Ex-Constable Barnes, who was stationed at Qu'Appelle at the time of the last election, said he did not vote, and no influence on the part of the Commissioner was brought to bear on him.

Mr. Chas. Howson said that on the day of the election he worked in the interests of Mr. Davin. When he went to bring Special Constable Phasey to the poll Hayter Reed Henderson drove up ahead and Phasey accepted his invitation. He assigned the reason to Herchmer's influence.

Ex-Constable Pitts said that immediately after the election he received two notices from Supt. Allen to remove his house off the Government Reserve. Two years ago he received a similar notice. His house had not been removed off yet. His wife was confined on the 24th May, and ten days after the Commissioner sent men to search the house for whiskey and to see if his wife was up. When he first got into trouble he went to Mr. Davin about it, although he knew it would be a breach of discipline to communicate grievances to the public press. He had preferred six or seven charges against the Commissioner, but could not tell how he was led to lay charges in which he was not interested. The remainder of the evidence of this witness was of a conflicting character.

Sergt. Martin was examined regarding his conveying to the Commissioner a list of the policemen who voted for Davin. He never spoke to the Commissioner regarding elections.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society was held in McLane's Hall on Saturday last when there was a fair attendance of members.

The secretary read the report and statement for 1891. After dealing with the last annual meeting, the report stated: The fall exhibition was held on the 14th of October, 1891, when the entries numbered 499, against 445 in 1890, and 415 in 1889. This is the largest number of entries since the formation of the society six years ago, and shows that the society is gaining in usefulness and popularity every year. The thanks of the society are due to the Dominion Government for the large grant of \$533.33 towards its funds. And the thanks of this society are due to the North-West Legislative Assembly, through our esteemed member, G. S. Davidson, Esq., for the donation of 500 drams of strychnine, which was carefully distributed amongst the farmers of this district for the purpose of getting rid of that pest to the North-West, namely, gophers. From reports of the persons who used it, thousands of gophers were destroyed, but to make a final extermination the society would be pleased to receive another grant. In the month of February the society was asked to co-operate with the Great West and other Agricultural Societies for the purpose of procuring competent judges from the East for horses, live stock, grain, etc., which the Directors are happy to say came to a very successful conclusion. The directors return thanks to Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg, Mr. S. H. Caswell, Mr. J. P. Beauchamp, Messrs. Love & Raymond, Mr. A. C. Paterson, and Mr. D. S. McCannell, for their donations of special prizes. The directors regret that, owing to the lateness of the season and that but few farmers had thrashed, the very liberal offer of Lord Brassey, England, of \$25 for the best collection of grains, was not competed for. The directors return thanks to the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police for the use of the building for holding the exhibition.

Moved by Wm. Henley, seconded by J. H. Fraser, that the report of the directors be adopted. Carried.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts, including the Government grant, to be \$492.65, and the payments \$491.67, leaving a balance in hand of 98 cents. The auditors' report was also appended, and on the motion of J. H. Fraser, seconded by T. Bunn, both reports were adopted.

The election of officers took place with the following result:—President, Wm. Henley; first vice-president, J. H. Fraser; second vice-president, T. Bunn; directors, Messrs. John Howden, Joseph Fessant, T. Atkinson, Wm. Trewartha, W. Currie, J. R. North, F. Whittingham, G. R. Skinner, A. M. McLane, G. H. V. Bulvea, Stewart Mitchell, F. Goodwin, James Smith, A. H. B. Sperling and James Whittingham; auditor for president, J. H. MacCaul; auditor for members, J. P. Beauchamp; secretary-treasurer, W. Brydon.

On the motion of Wm. Henley, seconded by T. Bunn, it was decided to hold the annual exhibition in the month of October at Qu'Appelle Station.

It was moved by J. H. Fraser, seconded by A. M. McLane that the secretary prepare and give to each director a list of members in his district, for the purpose of getting members subscriptions, and that the said list be given by the 1st of June.

A resolution was passed appointing Messrs. Currie, North, and Whittingham a committee to revise the rules.

Mr. Henley moved, seconded by T. Bunn, that the society hold a social gathering on Friday the 12th day of February, and that the directors be a committee to carry out this reunion.

Moved by A. M. McLane and seconded by J. H. Fraser that the best thanks of the society be tendered to Mr. James Smith for the able manner in which he discharged the duties of president during the past year.

The meeting then terminated.

### NEWSPAPER LAW.

The following is a resume of the laws in force regarding the publishing of newspapers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers order a discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect to take the periodicals from the office, to which they are directed, they are responsible if they have settled up their bill and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of their term if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is obliged to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes papers and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "Refuse," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, same as for theft.

**TEACHER.**  
WANTED, FEMALE TEACHER, holding third class certificate, for Catholic Protestant Public School. Duties commence April 1st. State salary required. A. W. B. B. Secretary-Treasurer. Balgonie, Jan. 28th, 1892.

**NOTICE.**  
To intending Applicants for License under "The Liquor License Ordinance." The first issue of Licenses will be for a fifteen months instead of one year, the fee to be sent with the petition, to be on or before the 1st March next is \$24.99, instead of \$20 as stated in a previous notice. Dated at Regina, the 1st February, 1892. By order J. C. POPE, Chief License Inspector.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, Judicial District of Eastern Assiniboia, to wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories, Judicial District of Eastern Assiniboia, at the suit of R. W. Francis vs. George Anderson and to me directed against the Lands of George Anderson I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands namely:—Lot 25 in Block 117, and Lots 1 and 2 in Block 143, in the Township of Goodwin, in the North-West Territories, the right, title and interest of defendant, George Anderson, I shall offer for sale on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, at the Court House, Moosemin, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

GEO. B. MURPHY, Sheriff. Sheriff's office Moosemin, Assa., Dec. 3rd, 1891.

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### Qu'Appelle Liberal-Conservative Association.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Qu'Appelle Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in McLane's Hall, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

By order, J. H. MACCAUL, Secretary.

WANTED, A GENERAL SERVANT by the 13th February. No washing. Apply, Mrs. W. B. Sheppard, Rosehill, Qu'Appelle Station.

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